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TITLE: Method and apparatus for tracking client interaction with a network resource and creating client profiles and resource database

DATE-ISSUED: August 18, 1998

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ART-UNIT: 274

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Harrell, Robert B.

ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: Adams & Wilks

ABSTRACT:

A method for monitoring client interaction with a resource downloaded from a server in a computer network includes the steps of using a client to specify an address of a resource located on a first server, downloading a file corresponding to the resource from the first server in response to specification of the address, using the client to specify an address of a first executable program located on a second server, the address of the first executable program being embedded in the file downloaded from the first server, the first executable program including a software timer for monitoring the amount of time the client spends interacting with and displaying the file downloaded from the first server, downloading the first executable program from the second server to run on the client so as to determine the amount of time the client interacts with the file downloaded from the first server, using a server to acquire client identifying indicia from the client, and uploading the amount of time determined by the first executable program to a third server. The first executable program may also monitor time, keyboard events, mouse events, and the like, in order to track choices and selections made by a user in the file, and may execute upon the occurrence of a predetermined event, as well as monitoring or determining the amount of information downloaded by the client. The monitored information and client identifying indicia is stored on a database in a server for use in analysis and for automatically serving out files assembled according to user interests and preferences.

71 Claims, 7 Drawing figures

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A computer, e.g. a server or computer operated by a network provider sends one or more requesting computers (clients) a most likely predicted-to-be selected (predicted) page of information by determining a preference factor for this page based on one or more pages that are requested by the client. This page is added to a local cache of predicted-to-be-selected pages in the client. Once the predicted-to-be selected page is in the cache, the client can update the appearance of the link (i.e. by changing the color or otherwise changing the appearance of the link indicator) to indicate to the user that the page represented by that link is available in the local cache.

26 Claims, 11 Drawing figures

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2. Document ID: US 5832231 A

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File: USPT

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US-PAT-NO: 5832231

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5832231 A

TITLE: Method and system for preloading interactive multimedia applications

DATE-ISSUED: November 3, 1998

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PARENT-CASE:

This is a continuation of application Ser. No. 08/372,152 filed on Jan. 13, 1995, abandoned.

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<u>5305389</u>	April 1994	Palmer	382/1
<u>5317727</u>	May 1994	Tsuchida et al.	395/600
<u>5361391</u>	November 1994	Westberg	395/425
<u>5452447</u>	September 1995	Nelson et al.	395/650
<u>5515518</u>	May 1996	Stiles et al.	395/375
<u>5537546</u>	July 1996	Sauter	395/200.01
<u>5551001</u>	August 1996	Cohen et al.	395/449
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<u>5557767</u>	September 1996	Sukegawa	395/440
<u>5566324</u>	October 1996	Kass	395/487

ART-UNIT: 276

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Rinehart; Mark H.
ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: Brooks & Kushman P C

ABSTRACT:

A method is disclosed for preloading prefetch data of a multimedia application at a client station in an interactive network. The method begins with the step of transmitting a first signal from a server to the client station representing a composite description. The method next includes the step of storing the composite description in the client memory. The client station then identifies prefetch data based on the composite description. The client station then transmits a signal to the server requesting the identified prefetch data. Finally, the server transmits the prefetch data to the client station where it is stored. A system is also disclosed for implementing the steps of the method.

8 Claims, 5 Drawing figures

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3. Document ID: US 5802292 A

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File: USPT

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US-PAT-NO: 5802292
DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5802292 A

TITLE: Method for predictive prefetching of information over a communications network

DATE-ISSUED: September 1, 1998

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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<u>5287487</u>	February 1994	Priem et al.	395/425
<u>5305389</u>	April 1994	Palmer	382/1
<u>5485609</u>	January 1996	Vitter et al.	395/600
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J. Rice, "Interactive Mail Access Protocol-Version 3", Network Working Group, RFC 1203, Feb. 1991, pp. 1-49.

ART-UNIT: 276

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Geckil; Mehmet B.

ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: Hudgens; Ronald C.

ABSTRACT:

A method for predictive prefetching of objects over a computer network including the steps of providing a client computer system, providing a server computer system, the server computer system having a memory, a network link to the client computer system, the network link also providing connection of the server computer system to the computer network, requesting from the server computer system by the client computer system a retrieval of a plurality of objects, retrieving the plurality of objects by the server system, storing the retrieval and an identity of the client computer system in the memory of the server computer system, sending the plurality of objects from the server computer system to the client computer system over the network link, predicting in the server computer system a plurality of subsequent retrieval requests from the client computer system according to a predetermined criteria, sending the prediction to the client computer system, and prefetching by the client computer system an object based on the prediction and other information. With such an arrangement, an object may be prefetched before a user actually requests it. This makes the retrieval latency appear to be zero when a user requests a prefetched object.

7 Claims, 2 Drawing figures

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 4. Document ID: US 5727129 A

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File: USPT

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US-PAT-NO: 5727129

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5727129 A

TITLE: Network system for profiling and actively facilitating user activities

DATE-ISSUED: March 10, 1998

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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Kellem; Daniel Clark	San Jose	CA	N/A	N/A
Maglio; Paul Philip	Santa Cruz	CA	N/A	N/A

ASSIGNEE INFORMATION:

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 DATE FILED: June 4, 1996

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5208745	May 1993	Quentin et al.	395/12 X
5239617	August 1993	Gardner et al.	395/12
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ART-UNIT: 245

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Breene; John E.

ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: Pintner; James C.

ABSTRACT:

A system and method are provided for use with an communication and information

network, such as the Internet World Wide Web, for assisting a user in accessing information stored at remote network sites based on the user's past history of network usage. An archive is maintained of remote sites accessed and instances in which the same remote sites are accessed in sequence. Statistics regarding information such as the number of time a site has been accessed, and the times a given set of sites have been accessed in sequence, are maintained. This information may be displayed upon command. Based on this information, information items are identified which the user is predicted to be likely to want to access. This information is pre-downloaded, without express user command, so that if the user does enter a command, the response time is advantageously fast.

22 Claims, 11 Drawing figures

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5. Document ID: US 5572643 A

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US-PAT-NO: 5572643

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5572643 A

TITLE: Web browser with dynamic display of information objects during linking

DATE-ISSUED: November 5, 1996

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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DATE FILED: October 19, 1995

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REF-CITED:

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<u>5297249</u>	March 1994	Bernstein et al.	395/156
<u>5355472</u>	October 1994	Lewis	395/600
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ART-UNIT: 242

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Zimmerman; Mark K.

ASSISTANT-EXAMINER: Fetting; Anton W.

ABSTRACT:

A method of browsing the Worldwide Web of the Internet using an HTML-compliant client supporting a graphical user interface and a browser. The method begins as a web page is being displayed on the graphical user interface, the web page having at least one link to a hypertext document preferably located at a remote server. In response to the user clicking on the link, the link is activated by the browser to thereby request downloading of the hypertext document from the remote server to the graphical user interface of the client. While the client waits for a reply and/or as the hypertext document is being downloaded, the browser displays one or more different types of informational messages to the user. Such messages include, for example, advertisements, notices, messages, copyright information and the like.

19 Claims, 8 Drawing figures

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